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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/826,219**

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**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Device providing electrical contact to the surface of a semiconductor workpiece during processing

**Preliminary Class**

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